

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 446

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sisters Network, Incorporated, on the occasion of its fifth annual African American Breast Cancer National Conference, which takes place in Houston from April 4 through April 6, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Sisters Network, Incorporated, was the first national African American breast cancer survivors' organization to be established; and

**WHEREAS**, Founded in 1994 by its president, Karen E. Jackson, the organization operates chapters across the nation and has over 2,500 members; and

**WHEREAS**, Sisters Network, Incorporated, is a critical resource for African American women with breast cancer; the organization is committed to increasing local and national attention to the devastating impact breast cancer has in the African American community; and

**WHEREAS**, The organization promotes the importance of support, breast health education, advocacy, and research through its annual conferences; the affiliate chapters, educational outreach projects, organizational collaborations, corporate partnerships, and private donations also furnish vital resources to combat this disease among African American women; and

**WHEREAS**, Managed by survivors, Sisters Network, Incorporated, brings important medical information and hope to many women in the community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Sisters Network, Incorporated, for its outstanding work on behalf of our nation's women and their health and extend best wishes to all associated with this organization for a successful conference; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Sisters Network, Incorporated, as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 26, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate